

2) IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A wall bracket for supporting a body comprising:
a wall plate arranged for attachment to a wall, the plate having at least a pair of raised flanges projecting laterally;

upper and lower bracket base members arranged to slide over said flanges, said upper and lower bracket base members defining sockets and said upper and lower bracket base members being constructed to embrace said wall plate;

~~a bracket base arranged to clip over one of said flanges and a grub screw in said bracket base used to engage behind an opposing one of said flanges; and~~

a bracket mount arranged for attachment to a body and defining a bracket mount ball; and

~~there being a ball and socket arrangement between the bracket base and the bracket mount~~

clamping means for causing the upper and lower bracket base members to grip said bracket mount ball and hold to said wall plate;

whereby the bracket mount may be locked to the bracket base members in a variety of configurations.

2. (Currently amended) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and wherein ~~the said~~ flanges project laterally outwards of ~~the said~~ wall plate.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and wherein the flanges are in parallel array.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 ~~7~~ and

~~wherein each of the two parts of the bracket base includes a socket forming part of said ball and socket arrangement, whereby the ball may be interposed between two substantially hemispherical sockets, and gripped therebetween~~
said upper and lower bracket base members define a substantially hemispherical socket, whereby the bracket mount ball may be gripped therebetween.

9. (Currently amended) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 7 and wherein ~~the two parts of the~~ said upper and lower bracket base members have interfitting members whereby ~~the two parts of the bracket base~~ said bracket base members can be manually held together, with the ball in place, while the wall bracket is assembled.

10. (Currently amended) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and arranged so as to permit the ball to be gripped and the ~~body~~ loudspeaker thereby held in any one of a variety of inclinations with respect to the wall bracket.

11. (Currently amended) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and wherein the ball and the sockets are ~~is~~ pierced in the longitudinal direction, ~~as are the sockets,~~ and the ~~bracket is clamped together by a clamping means~~ comprises a bolt passing through the two sockets and the ball.

12. (Previously presented) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 11 and wherein the hole through the ball is enlarged, at least towards the surface of the ball whereby the body may be held in a variety of configurations with respect to the wall.

13. (Previously presented) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 11 and wherein said bolt has an enlarged head to enable it to be finger tightened.

14. (Previously presented) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and wherein the bracket mount has a concave mounting surface, whereby it is adapted for holding a body with curved or flat rear or side surfaces.

15. (Previously presented) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and wherein the bracket mount has two mounting saddles, one normal to the

other, whereby it is adapted to carry a body with curved or flat rear or side surfaces.

16. (Previously presented) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and wherein said bracket mount incorporates holes or slots for attachment of the body.

17. (Currently amended) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and wherein the wall plate ~~defines~~ ~~has~~ a cable management hole wherethrough cabling for the body can be routed.

18. (Previously presented) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and adapted for use in a domestic context.

19. (Currently amended) Use of a wall bracket according to claim 1 in a home theatre or home cinema context.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (New) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and wherein said upper and lower bracket base members define grooves which slide upon said laterally projecting wall plate flanges.

22. (New) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 12 and wherein the hole through the ball is a slot.

23. (New) A wall bracket for supporting a loudspeaker and comprising:
a wall plate arranged for attachment to a wall, the wall plate having a pair of raised flanges, one at each side thereof, projecting laterally outwards therefrom;

upper and lower bracket base members defining grooves arranged to slide onto said flanges and defining substantially hemispherical sockets and being constructed to embrace said wall plate;

a bracket mount comprising a mounting ball and a bracket arranged for attachment to a loudspeaker, the mounting ball having similar radius to the hemispherical sockets and being arranged for being captured and gripped therebetween and being pierced by a slot therethrough; and

a bolt deployable through the sockets and the slot in the mounting ball to clamp the upper and lower base members together around both the wall plate and the mounting ball, the slot being arranged to permit the bracket mount to be held in a variety of inclinations with respect to the wall plate.

24. (New) A wall bracket as claimed in claim 1 and having a grub screw and wherein the wall plate has an upper flange arranged for the grub screw to screw therein, the upper bracket base member being so pierced as to enable the grub screw to lock said upper base member to said wall plate.